(*a*) whether they contemplate the opening of a road from Eettappadappu in the Shendurni Range of the Shencotta Forest Division to Chettikulam on the boundary of the British Alvarkurichi ;

(*b*) if so, the approximate length of that road ;

(*c*) the estimated cost of completing the road ;

(*d*) the amount sanctioned for the work this year (1107) ; and

(*e*) the purpose of the road ?

MR A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) About 9 to 10 miles.

(*c*) The cost of the road has not been estimated. The road is only being traced at present.

(*d*) Rs. 3,500.

(*e*) The existing road stops at Eettappadappu in Coupe No. 10 in the Shendurni valley. There are some coupes to be worked, situated in the upper slopes of the Shendurni valley, which are not reached by any road. To enable these coupes to be exploited, the proposed road is being traced along the left bank of the Uruliar stream.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Have the Government investigated the quantity of timber that may be worked out from the Ranges on the sides of the proposed road ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes, Rs. 15 lakhs worth of timber.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : May I know who has made that estimate ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The Conservator of Forests.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : May I know whether this road, opening as it does into Alvarkurichi Chettikulam, will not facilitate the smuggling of timber by the people in the neighbouring parts of British India ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Government have no information about that.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Is it a fact that this road is generally used by the people of British India ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Government have no information about that either.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Have the Government called for an estimate of the cost ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : No, they have just begun to trace the line.

Expenditure on public works in the Muvattupuzha taluk in 1107.

245 **MR. K. P. ABARHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any, and, if so, what amount was spent on public works in the Muvattupuzha taluk during 1107 M. E., up to 15-8-1107 ?

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MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): An amount of Rs. 47,116 was spent on public works up to 15-8-1107 in the Muvattupuzha taluk during 1107 M. E.

Admission of students from unrecognised English schools to departmental and aided schools.

246 **MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the students from unrecognised classes in English schools are admitted to the departmental and recognised grant-in-aid schools in the State; and

(*b*) whether there is any objection to admit students thus?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes, if these classes have been opened with permission.

(*b*) No, in cases included under (*a*) above.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): ഉദയനാപുരത്തുള്ള ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് സ്കൂളിൽ സ-ാംഫ്-ാറം വരെ അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not think it arises. It is a general question, about the admission of students from recognised schools, that the member has asked in his interpellation. Now, he asks a specific question about a specific school.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): എന്റെ ചോദ്യം ജനറലായിട്ടാണെഴുതിയിരുന്നതെങ്കിലും അതിൽ ഉദയനാപുരത്തു സ്കൂളിനെപ്പറ്റി കൂടി ബന്ധിക്കത്തക്ക നിലയിലായിരുന്നു ഞാൻ ചോദിച്ചിരുന്നതു്. എന്നാൽ ആ ചോദ്യം രണ്ടായിപിരിച്ചു ഒരുദ്യോഗസ്ഥനെമാത്രമേ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളു. ഇതു ഞാനല്ലപിരിച്ചതു്. രണ്ടുനംക്രടങ്ങളായിട്ടു ഉത്തരംപറയുമെന്നായിരുന്നു എന്റെ ഉദ്ദേശം.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): If so, that question will be answered later.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): ഇപ്പോൾ ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി അറിയത്തക്കവണ്ണമുള്ള ഇൻഫർമേഷനൊന്നുമില്ലെ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ഇല്ല.

Sale of Tembavu timber from the Tenmalai depot.

247 **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total quantity of Tembavu timber available for sale at the Tenmalai depot in 1106 and 1107;

(*b*) the rate at which that timber was bid at the first auction; and

(*c*) the rate at which the timber was finally auctioned?

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